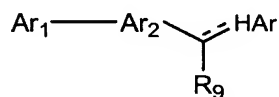


ABSTRACT

The invention relates to novel heterocyclic compounds having the structure illustrated by Formula (I)



(I)

- 5 wherein the Ar₁ radicals are substituted dihydronaphthalene or isochroman radicals, the Ar₂ radicals are aryl or heteroaryl radicals; and HAr is a 2,4-thiazolidinedione, 2-thioxo-thiazolidine-4-one, 2,4-imidazolidinedione or 2-thioxo-imidazolidine-4-one radical. The compounds of Formula (I) can have biological activity for advantageously regulating carbohydrate metabolism, including serum glucose level, and lipid
- 10 metabolism, and can be useful for the treatment of hyperlipidemia and/or hypercholesterolemia, and Type II diabetes. The compounds of Formula (I) can also have utility in the treatment of diseases of uncontrolled proliferation, including cancer.